GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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NGO`S RECEIVING FOREIGN CONTRIBUTION UNDER FCRA , 1976
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) The names of organisations which have received foreign contribution under FCRA, 1976 and have not submitted the details of their income and expenditure during the last three years;

(b) whether the Government have received any complaints against these organisations; and

(c) if so, the action taken/being taken by the Government in this regard ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a) to (c): Under the provisions of the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, 1976, every association registered under the Act to receive foreign contribution has to give an intimation to the Central Government as to the amount of each foreign contribution received by it, the source from which and the manner in which such foreign contribution was received and the purposes for which and the manner in which such foreign contribution was utilised by it within four months of the closure of the year. Associations that fail to give such an intimation can be placed in the prior permission category. During this period, 954 such associations were placed in this category. Complaints received against an association receiving foreign contribution are looked into and appropriate action taken under the provisions of the Act. The action includes placing the association in the prior permission category, prohibiting it from receiving foreign contribution, freezing its bank account and prosecuting it in a court of law.